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This is in response to the Notification of Defective Response of Application dated May 9, 2007, the period for response to which is set to expire on June 9, 2007. Submitted herewith are the following:

- English Translation
- Preliminary Amendment

Please charge any deficiencies in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account 07-1337 and direct any inquiries in connection with this application directly to the undersigned.

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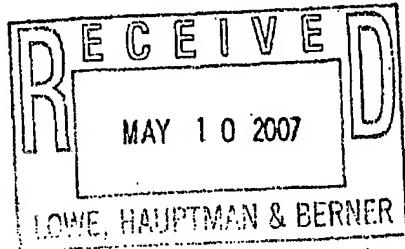
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## NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/01/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/01/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/23/2007
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/01/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/01/2006



Applicant's response filed 02/23/2007 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 02/14/2007 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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